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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3308
CAMPBELL et al.)
Serial No. 08/499,423) Examiner: Milano, M.
Filed: July 7, 1995)
For: INTERIOR LINER FOR TUBES,)
PIPS AND BLOOD CONDUITS)

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the official action of June 2, 1997. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1 on page 26, preceding "tube" in both lines 2 and 3 (i.e., at two places), please insert --porous polymeric--.

In claim 33 on page 28, preceding "tube" at lines 1 and 6 (i.e., at two places), please insert --porous polymeric--.

In claim 42 on page 29, preceding "tube" in each of lines 2, 3 and 4 (i.e., at three places), please insert --porous polymeric--.

In claims 14, 19, 24, 25 and 41, please replace "comprising" with --adapted for use as--.

In claims 35, 45, 58, 74, 82, 87, 88, 95 and 96 please replace "comprises" with --adapted for use as--.

REMARKS**I. PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

A petition for a three month extension of time is filed herewith.

Basis for the amendment to claims 1, 33 and 42 is at, for example, page 3, lines 30-31.

Basis for the amendment to claims 14, 19, 24, 25, 35, 41, 45, 58, 74, 82, 87, 88, 95 and 96 pertaining to the use of the porous polymeric tube as a vascular graft or a liner for either living or